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For: **A METHOD OF AND APPARATUS  
FOR GENERATING A PRECISE  
FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL VIDEO  
TRANSMISSION FROM A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DIGITAL  
VIDEO DEVICE**

) Group Art Unit: 2612

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- U.S. Patent No. 5,708,961;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,790,171;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,847,771;
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